Signed by the President, 9/30/72 7214685

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Ratification of the Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems

Attached for signature by the President is the instrument of ratification, in duplicate, of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems.

The Treaty was signed at Moscow on May 26, 1972, and the Senate on August 3, 1972 gave its advice and consent to ratification thereof. By its terms the Treaty will enter into force on the day of the exchange of instruments of ratification. Simultaneously with the exchange of instruments of ratification of the Treaty, the Exchange of notices of acceptance of the Interim Agreement on Certain Measures with Respect to the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms is required to take place by the terms of the latter Agreement.

The instrument of ratification of the ABM Treaty is transmitted to the White House at this time at the request of Mr. Melencamp, Chief Executive Clerk of the White House.

for
Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Instrument of ratification of ABM Treaty in duplicate.

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RICHARD NIXON

President of the United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

CONSIDERING THAT:

The Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems was signed at Moscow on May 26, 1972, the text of which is hereto annexed; and

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The Senate of the United States of America by its resolution of August 3, 1972, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring, gave its advice and consent to the ratification of the Treaty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America, ratify and confirm the Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed this ratification and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington

our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-seventh.

By the President:

Secretary of State

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THE ABM TREATY AND INTERIM AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATED PROTOCOL

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE LIMITATION OF ANTI BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS (ABM TREATY) AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON CERTAIN MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS (INTERIM AGREEMENT), INCLUDING AN ASSOCIATED PROTOCOL, SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON MAY 26, 1972

JUNE 13, 1972.—Treaty, interim agreement and protocol were read the first time and, together with the messages and accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed for use of the Senate

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